135 W. 48th St.,

June 17, 1887.

My Dear May,

I suppose the pamph-
let must be coming out very soon
now, if it is not out already.
Owing to some circumstances
unknown when I wrote you last,
we are hurrying out of town
a little earlier than we expected.
On Tuesday next we go to Gap-
Farm, Long Island, N. Y., and
I am afraid this may be before
the pamphlets can arrive here.
If arrangements should be made
for mailing my list at Worcester,
or Boston, this will make no differ-
ence. If the arrangement is for me
to mail my own list, then pamph-

lets and envelopes should be sent to me, by express, via New York, to Yarbrough. I can do the work of mailing there as well as here. The ~~for~~ express charges ↑ should be paid to New York, to save the danger of a hitch in this city between two express companies. Of course I will reimburse whoever may do this.

I enclose an additional list of names, making, if I mistake not, over 100 in all. I should like to have a few copies in excess of those wanting for the mail.

As to Rice's bill for printing, &c., I will send check for my share when I know what it is the sum required.

— I see you did not go to

James N. Buffum's funeral, but I hope you did not decline on account of any fresh access of illness. I know well how you must shrink from such drafts upon your bodily strength, and do not wonder that you excused yourself. Your letter, which I saw in the Boston Post, fulfilled your whole duty to our departed friend.

I take it for granted that the postage on our pamphlet will be 2 cts. per copy. If the package for me can come through the mail, in bulk, at a very considerably less rate, then send in that way and not by express.

I am glad to say I am considerably better of my cough, though it is still bad enough.

Yours, ever and always, Oliver Johnson.

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